सरकार का उत्तर प्रदेश के पिछड़े इलाकों में वार्षिक योजना 1994-95 के अंतर्गत स्वीकृत परियोजना के अतिरिक्त किसी नई प्रमुख परियोजना को आरंभ करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Study by Planning Commission on Growth of Railway Traffic Freight and Passengers

3607. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission is not carrying out any study about the growth of railways traffic, freight as well as passengers;

(b) if so, how does the Planning Commission make accurate forecasts;

(c) the steps taken to carry out such studies; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Consistent with the overall economic growth projection for the Eighth Five Year Plan, the Planning Commission worked out the target for Railway traffic for the terminal year of the plan. This was on the basis of a study of the observed past trends, inter-sectoral relationships as reflected in the Input-Output model and rail transport coefficients for different commodities carried by Railways. The annual targets of Railway traffic are fixed by the Ministry of Railways taking into account the Eighth Plan target and in consultation with Planning Commission and other concerned Ministries.

(d) Does not arise.

Role of Planning Commission in Free-Market Economy

3608. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the role of the Planning Commission in the free-market economy in the post liberalisation era;

(b) whether any exercise has been done in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan document prepared by the Planning Commission stipulates the role of Planning in the context of the new economic scenario. Planning is needed for creating social infrastructure and for human development. Planning is necessary to take care of the poor and the down-trodden. The planning process has to manage the flow of resources across regions for accelerated removal of regional disparities. Planning and more particularly, public sector investment have a major role to play in strengthening the physical infrastructure. Eighth Plan document further specifies that the public sector plan will have to become very selective in the coverage of activities and in making investments.

देश में ऊर्जा की आवश्यकता के संबंध में सर्वेक्षण

3609. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने सम्पूर्ण देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में राज्यवार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रवार ऊर्जा की आवश्यकता के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ग्रामीण उपभोक्ताओं को ऊर्जा की कितनी मात्रा की आवश्यकता है और इस आवश्यकता को पूरा करने के लिए सरकार किन योजनाओं पर विचार

कर रही है और इस उद्देश्य के लिए कितनी धनराशि कराई गई है; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक क्या उपलब्धियां होने का अनुमान है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो): (क) से (ग) गैर परम्परागत ऊर्जा स्त्रोत मंत्रालय के एकीकृत ग्रामीण ऊर्जा कार्यक्रम (आई आर ई पी) के अंतर्गत देश के विभिन्न राज्यों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में ग्रामीण ऊर्जा आवश्यकताओं की जांच के लिए माइक्रो स्तरीय सर्वेक्षण किए जाते हैं। वर्ष 1993-94 तक आई आर ई पी के अंतर्गत 452 ब्लॉक कवर किए गए हैं। माइक्रो स्तरीय सर्वेक्षणों के आधार पर चुने हुए ब्लॉकों के लिए एकीकृत ग्रामीण ऊर्जा योजनाएं बनाई जाती है जिनमें जीविका (सबसिस्टन्स) तथा उत्पादन के लिए विभिन्न ऊर्जा आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने हेतु विभिन्न ऊर्जा साधनों को बढ़ावा देना शामिल है। आठवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान आई आर ई पी के अंतर्गत 1000 ब्लॉकों को कवर किए जाने का अनुमान है। आई आर ई पी के अंतर्गत आने वाले इन कार्यों के लिए आठवीं योजना में केन्द्रीय क्षेत्रक के अंतर्गत 85 करोड़ रु० का परिव्यय उपलब्ध कराया गया है।

Border Area Development Programme

3610. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Border Area Development Programme has been undertaken in some States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the names of such States and Union Territories with special highlights of this Programme;

(c) whether such Programme will benefit the people of any category of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) The Border Area Development Programme (BADP) has been under implementation since 1986-87. Presently it covers Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura - States which lie on the international border with Pakistan and Bangladesh. The Programme is confined to the Blocks which actually lie on the border in these States. The entire population of the blocks are benefited from the schemes under the Programme. Area specific schemes specially designed to tackle problems typical of border areas are to be undertaken by the States. While formulation of the scheme is left to the concerned States, sufficient flexibility has been allowed to the State Governments to execute a wide ranging variety of schemes. Development of community centres to cater to social and cultural needs of people, provision of library facilities, production of package programmes for TV/Radio broadcast specially targetted to the border population, supply of essential commodities, drinking water facilities, roads etc., can be considered under BADP.

Incentives for Removal of Regional Imbalances

3611. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to suggest incentives to remove regional imbalances in the industrial development of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incentives being formulated;

(c) whether Government propose to take particular care during the Ninth Five Year Plan period to curb growing imbalances; and

(d) the details of any schemes